

HILL-LEONARD HOUSE

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Talbotton, Talbot County, Georgia

On right of Highway just out of Talbotton to south

Owner: Mrs. Ida Lee Leonard who occupies house.

Date of Erection: Prior to 1856.

Architect - Builder:

Present Condition: Not very good. Front porch widened by present owner.

Room added back of rear ell.

Number of Stories: Two. Faces east.

Materials of Construction: Foundation brick piers. Floors wood. Frame construction. Wood shingle roof.

Other Existing Records:

Additional Data: Six column two story colonnade. Wood Doric columns do not simulate closely the Greek Doric from which they are derived; no real echinus in evidence, hardly more than a flat board at top of shaft. There are fillets between channels in shaft.

Back porch facing south along ell has same two story columns as in front. Hip roof. Outside chimneys. Square plan. Center hall.

The setting is good, the center approach having been retained rising up a number of terraces as the house is approached. Many old trees still remain. The house stands at a considerable distance from road.

According to Walter C. Hill of Atlanta house built by his grandfather, Judge Barnard Hill, who presided over first meeting of Supreme Court held in Ga. (in Talbotton). Later owned by O.D.Gorman from whom Mrs. Ida Lee Leonard purchased twenty six years ago.

Harold Bush-Brown

HAROLD BUSH-BROWN Feb 5, 1937
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